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OR INVALID SIGNALS IN DATA STREAMS**

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In regard to the Notice of Allowance of April 15, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

Embodiments of the present invention are directed to a method and apparatus for detecting signal conditions for a compressed information stream, with each of independent method claims 1 and 12, and independent apparatus claim 14, reciting at least one uniquely distinct feature. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-24 because none of the prior art, either singly or in combination, anticipates or renders obvious Applicants' claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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